Appellate tribunal for power sector

86. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up appellate tribunal for power sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Under the provisions of section 110 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Government is required to establish the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity to hear appeals against the orders of the Adjudicating Officer or the Appropriate Commission under the Act.

(b) Central Government has established the Tribunal at Delhi. The Chairperson and all other three Members have been appointed and the Tribunal has been operational from 21st July, 2005.

Faulty wiring in newly installed electronic meters

87. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been initiated by Government to check the faulty wiring in the newly installed electronic meters in Delhi which are admittedly running fast by 8 to 15 per cent;

(b) whether it is correct that Government have incurred loss in the hands of private DISCOMS who have earned crores of rupees by exploiting the lacunae in the wiring system;

(c) what are the measures adopted by Government to safeguard the interest of its consumers and check corrupt practices and refunding of the inflated amount to its consumers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) According to Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi independent inspections of the newly installed electronic meters have confirmed the correctness of